

Resolution#12-R-23

Resolution to Close Whitman Yard Waste Site

Submitted By: *Alderperson Doran – District 15*

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Referred To: *Municipal Services Committee*

Whereas the City of Appleton is one of the only communities to provide two yard waste sites for residents; and

Whereas the services offered at the Whitman yard waste site are a duplicate of services offered at the Glendale yard waste site and the Outagamie County solid waste and recycling center; and

Whereas the closure of the Whitman site is able to be absorbed at the Glendale yard waste site with no loss in service to residents; and

Whereas closing the Whitman site will save the city more than \$50,000 each year in operational costs; and

Whereas closure of the Whitman site can alleviate storage issues for both materials and equipment for the Department of Public Works immediately and in the future, while also providing additional savings in lower fuel costs and efficiencies in productivity and time savings for operations;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that the Appleton Common Council directs the Department of Public Works and relevant city departments to execute the closure of the Whitman yard waste site through the 2025 budget process, and carry out necessary steps in 2024 to effect this change in the 2025 budget.